

The nightingale

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(1575-1630)

Soprano I
mf The night-in - gale, so soon as A - pril bring -

Soprano II
mf The night-in - gale, the night-in - gale, so soon as

Alto
mf The night-in - gale, so soon as A - pril bring -

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S eth, so soon as A - pril bring - eth, so soon as A - pril bring -
A - pril bring - eth, so soon as A - pril bring - eth
A eth, bring - eth, so soon as A - pril bring - eth

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S eth *p* Un - to her rest - ed sense a per - fect
p Un - to her rest - ed sense a per - fect wak - ing,
A *p* Un - to her rest - ed sense a per - fect wak - ing, a per - fect wak - ing,

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S wak - ing, un - to her rest - ed sense a per - fect wak - ing, *mf* While late bare
un - to her rest - ed sense a per - fect wak - ing, *mf* While late bare
A un - to her rest - ed sense a per - fect wak - ing, *mf* While late bare

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S earth proud of new clo-thing, proud of new clo - thing spring-eth, Sings out her

A earth proud of new clo - thing spring-eth, Sings out her woes, sings

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S woes, a thorn her song - book mak-____ ing; *p* And mourn - ful -

A out her woes, a thorn her song - book mak - ing; *p* And mourn - ful -

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S ly be - wail-____ ing, and mourn - ful - ly, and

A *p* And mourn - ful - ly be - wail-____ ing, and

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S mourn - ful - ly be-____ wail - ing, be-____ wail -

A mourn - ful - ly be - wail-____ ing, be - wail-____

S ing, Her throat in tunes ex-press - eth: What grief her breast op -

A ing, Her throat in tunes ex-press-eth: What grief her breast op— press— eth,

8 ing, Her throat in tunes ex-press-eth: What grief her breast op - press-eth, what

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S press-eth, what grief her breast op - press-eth, what grief her breast op -

A what grief her breast op - press-eth, what grief her breast op - press-eth,

8 grief her breast op - press - eth, what grief her breast op -

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S press-eth, what grief her breast op - press-eth, what grief her breast op -

A what grief her breast op - press-eth, what grief her breast op - press - eth,

8 press - eth, what grief her breast op - press - eth, **pp** what

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S press - eth, **pp** what grief her breast op— press— eth.

A **pp** what grief her breast, her— breast op - press— eth.

8 grief her breast, what grief her breast op - press - eth.